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*In re* Application of : James Allen Cox et al. : Docket No. H25181  
Serial No. : 09/751,422 : Art Unit No. 2828  
Filing Date : 12/29/00 : Examiner Quyen Phan Leung  
Invention Title : *Resonant Reflector for Use with Optoelectronic Devices*

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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This is responsive to the Restriction and/or Election requirement in the Official Action dated June 27, 2002. Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-31, for prosecution on the merits.

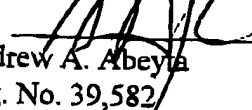
Applicants note that the Office identified Group I as including Claims 1-31 and Group II as including Claims 42-44. However, Claims 32-41 were not assigned to either Group I or II. Because Claims 32-41 are directed to method claims, Applicants assume for purposes of the

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restriction requirement that Group II includes Claims 32-41. Applicants respectfully request that the Office confirm this assumption.

Respectfully submitted,

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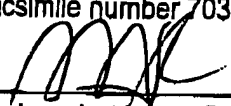
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**Re: Attorney Docket No. H25181; U.S. Pat. Application Serial No. 09/751,422**

Enclosed is a response to the June 27, 2002, restriction requirement in the above-captioned case.

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